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Scott A. Chalmers, et al.

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Art Unit: 3723

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Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98;
- Form PTO-1449 with 4 references; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby submits, without admission of prior art effect thereof, the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 pursuant to the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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